

I wholeheartedly support XM Satellite radio. I have it in my car, as well as in my wife's car, and I find it to be the best investment I've made in a long time. The traffic reports, specific to the New York area, are essential to me in my work; the weather is as well, since I run a chain of video stores that live and die according to the weather.

Since this is a pay service, I really do not understand why satellite radio is being threatened. No one is forcing it on me, I choose it monthly (by paying my subscription fee). I find the ease and availability of the stations to be much more than anything I've found on broadcast radio, with no interruptions on the music channels. Isn't this along the same lines as cable TV?

I respectfully request that the FCC reject the NAB's petition 04-160. If I am paying it should not be up to anyone else to decide what I can and cannot listen to, let alone the National Association of Broadcasters.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Alan J. Feraro